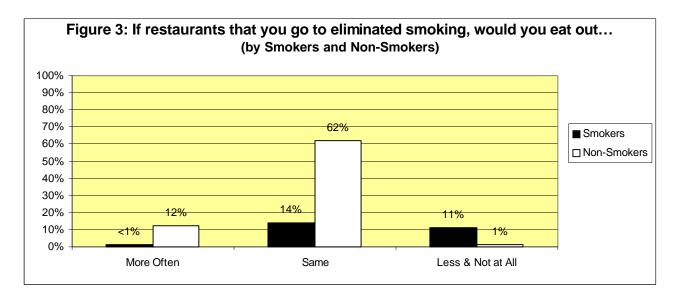
Figure 3 displays predicted behavior in terms of smokers and non-smokers. This figure shows that of the 12% of respondents who said they would eat out less often, most said they smoked. Similarly, of the 12% who said they would eat out more often, almost all did not smoke.



Economic Considerations

Considerations must also be made in regard to the economic impact a smoke-free policy would have on restaurants. Only 266 people of the 1,059 interviewed indicated that their frequencies of dining out would change. Figure 4 shows the number of respondents who reported that they would eat out more or less often by the amount they spend at each visit. In terms of average amounts spent between groups, no statistically significant differences were found between those who predicted they would eat out more often and those who would eat out less often. In other words, those who would eat out less often do not spend any less or any more than those who would eat out more often.

